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DEMSEY WINS.

The Nomination for the Railroad Commissionership With Moore Second.

The Currency Question Makes Things Lively.

The convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for railroad commissioner convened in Owensboro, Wednesday, May 15, and was called to order by Hon. Henry Burnett, of Paducah, chairman of the Democratic committee of the district.

Maj. T. E. Moss, of Paducah, was chosen temporary chairman, and Mr. C. M. Meacham, secretary of the convention.

After considerable discussion, and some pretty warm speeches the convention was finally organized by making the temporary organization the permanent organization. The committee on credentials reported all of the thirty-nine counties represented.

The roll of states was then called for nominations; when Crittenden county was called Mr. O. M. James, who had already made a splendid impression upon the convention by his work in the organization, took the floor, and in a most eloquent, timely and impressive speech presented the name of Dr. R. L. Moore. He said he came not to present the name of one unanointed with official honors, nor great in the possession of high sounding titles, nor was he commissioned by a county great in wealth or noted for its official honors to perform this delightful task, but he desired to present the name of one honored and loved at home and cherished in the hearts of as gallant a people as the sun shone upon, because of the many traits that composed his proud manhood. He was a man possessed of all the qualifications that fitted him for the duties of the office to which he aspired; in the school of an active and successful business career, he had been tutored for the work of such an office, in a county where every contest for office was a struggle to the bitter end with the enemy, Dr. Moore, with unflinching courage and an untiring devotion to the cause of Democracy had led fight after fight. The Democracy of Crittenden, holding in high appreciation the services of such a man, and knowing so well his splendid abilities, came to this convention to testify to his worth, and to ask the Democracy of the district to honor one so competent, so deserving, and one whom we pledge, should he be successful, would be fair, just and impartial to all interests, and would make a record of which the people of the district would be proud. "The Democracy of Crittenden," said Mr. James, "as well as myself, rejoice in the achievements of the people of the Second congressional district, we say all honor, all praise to her brilliant men who have added to the good name of the State; we would not pluck a single laurel from your brow, but in all fairness it is time to give the First district some of the honors and the emoluments. Since the commission was created the Second district has held the office; now we present a man who is the peer of those who so ably filled the office heretofore, and we present the name of Dr. Moore to this convention and ask that he be nominated."

The speech was roundly applauded all through, and when Mr. James had finished the applause was deafening, showing that the speaker had caught the ears and hearts of the convention.

Measures Morrow, Miller and Dempsey were then placed in nomination, by their respective friends, and the speeches were all good. After the nominations were closed the balloting commenced. The first ballot was as follows:

Dempsey,	116 3 5
Richardson,	60 3 5
Miller,	34 1 10
Moore,	29 3 5
Morrow,	29 1 10

NOTES.

After this ballot a motion was made

Lyon county voted for Crittenden

on every ballot after the first. Trigg county voted for Dr. Moore on every ballot.

The convention was largely for silver, even many of those who voted against the Rhea resolution were out and out silver men; they simply wanted to postpone until the State Convention.

Oly James made the best nominating speech of the convention. He is the coming man of the First Congressional district.

Dr. Moore made friends by the way he was popular with the delegates. His two candidates were all for him, after all.

Carlisle and Ballard counties are the only ones in the First district that failed to give Dr. Moore a vote.

Crittenden's delegation was solid for the Rhea resolution; Livingston county voted 2 1/2 votes for and 2 1/2 against the Rhea resolution; G. N. McGraw cast the votes for it, while John Gravett voted for the Wheeler substitute, postponing the silver question until the State Convention.

Crittenden county should and will always remember the county of Hancock. It voted for our candidate first, last and all the time.

IT IS A CYCLONE.

Says Senator Mitchell, of Free Coinage Agitation.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Dempsey,	101 2 3
Moore,	88 2 3
Richardson,	85 3 3

This dropped Richardson, and left the final vote between Dempsey and Moore, and the election of Dempsey being a foregone conclusion, Dr. O. M. James, acting under advice of Dr. Moore's friends, withdrew that gentleman's name and made a motion that Dempsey be declared the nominee of the Republicans in the State, and the recognized leader of the silver faction, his opinion and desire will carry much weight with the convention. In part his letter is as follows:

"It certainly must be gratifying to you, and I am sure it is to me, to see the headway the silver sentiment is making throughout the country. It seems to have become a cyclone. The people are beginning to understand the question. They are just coming to realize how their interests have been murdered for the past few years by the enforcement of the single gold standard, and the appreciation of gold which is going up at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, all the time, thus depressing the price of every commodity in the same proportion. I hope the Republican state club association will speak out boldly and fearlessly on the money question. The leaders of the Republican party now in the east are beginning to realize for the first time that they can not win the next fight with a straddle-bug resolution on the money question in the platform."

TRIED TO HANG HIM.

Woolen Mill Girls Viciously Attack a New Foreman.

Trenton, N. J., May 17.—Charles F. Swain is a handsome young man who came from Philadelphia Sunday to become foreman of the Wilson woolen mill here.

Yesterday morning he went to the mill to get acquainted with his new job and was shown around by foreman McGregor, whom he was to succeed. When they passed through the weaving room, where more than a hundred young women were at work, the latter rose in their wrath, declared Swain should not take McGregor's place, gathered around him, showered him with bobbins thrown at his head, and finally, with the aid of fifty card boys and spinners assistants tried to hang him. Swain escaped and proposed to go back to Philadelphia, but the mill management took his part so vigorously that quiet was restored and he assumed charge.

Moses Hermansohn, a merchant of Lafayette, Christian county, Ky., has made an assignment to T. J. Moore, of that town, Hermansohn's liabilities are about \$6000 with assets of about \$1000, and on this Matron Weinberg, a peddler, has a mortgage for \$1000. Hermansohn's assignment catches quite a number of merchants in Louisville, who have sold goods to him on ninety days time.

UNCLE SAM'S GREENBACK.

How They are Made, and What Precautions are Taken to Prevent Counterfeiting Them.

An Iron Clad Supply Box.

The Government.

Special.

Washington, May 21.—No honest man disputes the right of the government to maintain its monopoly of the business of manufacturing paper money.

In order to outwit the counterfeiters the greatest care is necessary. In the first place the peculiar paper employed, which is made of silk fiber and has threads of colored silk embedded in its surfaces, can only be made under strictest supervision of the agents of the Treasury Department.

If a private individual should be found in possession of even a small piece of unprinted paper he would be liable to twenty years imprisonment at hard labor in addition to the payment of a fine of \$5,000. The sheets are counted scores of times from the time that they leave the paper mill at Springfield, Mass., until they are ready for circulation, and each person through whose hands they pass gives a receipt for the quantity received, and is held strictly responsible for the safety of his charge.

In the matter of engraving, every possible precaution is taken to prevent fraud, and the resources of the art are resorted to produce designs which can not be copied. Occasionally workmen have been detected in the practice of making duplicate plates, one for the government and the other for private use, but such practice has been always most emphatically frowned upon when discovered. The work upon each bill is subdivided among so many employees at present that it is not thought possible for any workman to obtain an entire plate. When the designs for the fronts and backs of the bills are decided upon, the work for the different sections is divided among the various engravers; for instance, one man will be given the portrait, another the border line, another the lettering, and still another the scroll work. Each man, excepting the one that does the scroll work, patiently reproduces upon a plate of soft steel the part of the designs given him. The work is wholly hand labor, each dot and line being carefully cut with sharp pointed chisels, or "gravers."

The scroll work is done with a machine called a "lathe." This machine works upon the principle of the "pan-tograph," which is used in copying pictures. The design for the scroll is made upon a large scale and this is followed by the end of the long arm of the lever. The short end of the lever carries a cutting tool which reproduces the design in the proper scale upon the ordinary soft steel plate. When all of the parts of the design are completed and turned in, they are tempered or hardened and are then passed beneath a roller of soft steel, under great pressure. The designs are thus transferred to the roller, one at a time, and joined together in their proper order, so that when completed the roller will have the complete design for one side of the bill, but every cut in the line of the original design appears as a projection, and vice versa. In other words the roller represents an "intaglio" impression of the design. This roller is in turn tempered and the hardest part of the work is accomplished.

From this roller as many plates as may be desired can be made. The steel plates are first softened then passed beneath the "intaglio" roller, then are tempered. When the plate has been worn smooth it can be again softened and passed under the roller. Each plate prints four bills, and frequently as many as eighty or a hundred plates of each denomination will be in use at the same time. Rollers of this character have been known to reproduce the designs upon as many as ten thousand plates before wearing out. The backs of the bills are printed in one operation in green ink, then after being dried, the same are printed in black. Before leaving the Bureau of Engraving and Printing the bills are numbered in blue in the upper right hand and lower left hand corners. After reaching the Treasury building proper they receive the final impression which is the red seal of the Treasury of the United States, and are cut apart. Not until the seal is imprinted can they be sold as money.

The routine work of the plate engraver is so different from that of the ordinary painter, particularly in so far as producing money is concerned, that it is worth a special mention. As Rudyard Kipling says, "An artist's story."

THE NEWS.

Programme

Of District Sunday School Convention of First District, to be held at Wilson's Chapel, Saturday, June 1, 1895:

9:30 Devotional service, conducted by W. J. Hill.

10:00 How can we improve our Sunday school?

10:20 Discussion of topic.

10:30 Music.

10:40 Appointment of committees.

10:50 Report of district president, H. S. Wheeler.

11:10 Report from schools.

11:25 Music.

11:30 Our county work, its object and aim.

12:00 Intermission.

1:30 Music.

1:50 The influence of the Sunday school on citizenship, on society and on the church.

2:15 Discussion of topic.

2:25 Music.

2:35 Statistics and finances, their importance and their aim.

3:00 Discussion.

3:10 Music.

3:20 Importance of efficient primary teaching.

3:40 Discussion of topic.

3:50 Report of committees.

We hope every Sunday school worker will have something to say under "Discussion of Topic." Let all come with baskets well filled and make it a pleasant day. Every singing class will have a place on programme.

J. F. PRICE, Co. Pres.

May Term, 13th Day May, 1895.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY COURT.

Present and presiding, J. A. Moore, Judge.

A motion of M. H. Weldon and others. Upon application by written petition heretofore filed, signed by a number of legal voters in each precinct of Crittenden county, equal to 25 per cent. of the votes cast in each of said precincts at the last general election held in said county, with the required fees, as required by law, praying the court to make an order submitting to the sense of the legal voters of said county upon the proposition, whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said county.

Tammany Hall has reorganized by the election of ex-Recorder Frederick Smith as grand sachem, to succeed ex-Mayor Gilroy of New York, who has been turned down by the dominant Crocker faction.

A company has been formed at Waukegan to send coolness around in pipes, so that a man can turn a tap in his own house and produce a temperature of 100 degrees below zero as easy as wink. But who wants that kind of a temperature?

It is stated that Spain has sent a note to Russia, France and Germany contending that, as the Japanese did not hold Formosa when the treaty of peace was signed, their right to occupy the island in face of the opposition of its inhabitants, is disputable, and is a suitable pretext for further intervention.

A copy, attest:

D. Woods,

Clerk Crit. Co. Court.

By virtue of the foregoing order there will be a poll opened on Saturday, July 20, 1895, at the voting precinct in this county to take the sense of the legal qualified voters on the proposition, whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said county.

Attest:

Jno. T. Franks,

Sheriff C. C.

This May 15, 1895.

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Lightest in Draft,

Greatest in Capacity,

Simplest in Construction.

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I might to-day be selling a line of so-called "cheap" machines at a price which would still be high, but prefer to sell the high-value McCormick at a price which experience will most assuredly prove is low. Glad to show my friends these machines at any time. Come in and see them.

I also represent the best threshers, engines, saw mills, corn mills, corn crushers, cane mills, hay presses, etc., direct from the manufacturers, and keep on hand machinery repairs and supplies. My binder twine is new McCormick sign.

Yours Truly,

H. F. RAY.

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The undersigned desires to say that he is

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Having had

twenty years experience in wool carding

and my machine being in first class order I

feel safe in saying that I can and will do

satisfactory work.

Parties living at a distance

can club together and send wool in

hundred pound lots or over.

I will pay

freight one way.

Mark each parcel of

wool with owners name and say cash or toll.

Send one pound of clean lard for eight

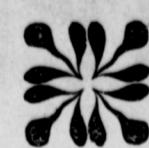
pounds of wool.

Very Respectfully,

R. N. DOSS,

MARION, KY.

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WERE NEVER AS CHEAP, AND OUR ASSORTMENT NEVER BETTER.

Buy from us and save money.

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

We are authorized to announce

DAVID ADAMS

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

G. N. McGREW

as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NICKELL

as a candidate for Representative from the legislative district of Livingston and Crittenden, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Let us hope and pray that it will be a long, long time before we have another mob in this county, and a long, long time before our good name is again stained with crime. We have good people, and as large a per cent. of them are horrified at crimes and deprecate mobs and mob laws as any other county in the State, but our record does not show it, and the preponderance of evidence is against us. Our courts are as prompt in bringing criminals to justice as the courts of any section of the country; the records will show this, and there is no necessity for mob violence.

The people generally feel that Howerton's punishment was no more than commensurate with his crime, but a large majority deeply regret the affair of Wednesday night. They think, and rightly too, that the law should have been permitted to take its course, that justice would have been speedily meted out to him by the court, and that the cloud brought upon the name of the county by mob law would have been avoided.

The Owensboro currency resolution is all right.

The Democrats of the city of Henderson have declared for the gold standard.

Our Populist friend, Dr. Clark, whom there is no better man, accepts the nomination of his party for the legislature.

Lyon county votes on prohibition Saturday. As we are to follow her example shortly, the result of the election Saturday will be looked for with a good deal of interest.

Carlisle now turns his back on the doctrine he advocated in 1878 on the currency question. May he not do the same thing on the tariff question? If he was wrong on one, he may be wrong on the other.

Mr. Nickell announced that free silver is his platform; G. N. McGrew put himself on record for the same thing at Owensboro last week. Now let Mr. Adams speak out and we will all know "where we are at."

With Carlisle and Watterson scampering away from the Democratic tents, and the Supreme Court denying the right of Congress to tax the wealth of the country, it is time to stop and wonder, "where we are at." It is a time for the rank and file of Democracy to stand together.

Henry Watterson owns up to having advocated free coinage in the past, but says he was wrong. It may be at the star eyed goddess has all been joking about tariff reform, the next breeze from Louisville. The news that Mr. Watterson's shoulder to shoulder making faces at the our prices.

There is nothing in Mr. Carlisle's Covington speech about an international conference. He is for the gold standard first, last and all the time. Those people who have been clamoring for a conference had as well shun now. There appears to be no middle ground. Are you a bi-metallist, that is for both gold and silver, or are you a gold mono-metalist, that is for gold alone?

Dr. Moore has reason to be proud of his race for the railroad commissionership, even though he lost. He began the fight unknown in politics beyond his own section, he had nobody prominent in politics to assist him in the race, three of his opponents were widely known, had good official records behind them and some of the most influential men in the district at their backs; yet Dr. Moore outlived four of them, and was second in the race. He made friends all over the district, and so conducted his canvass as to win the good opinion of all of his opponents and their friends. The PRESS is proud that Crittenden and her candidate made such a creditable showing at the Owensboro convention, and believes that the future has yet some honors in store for our splendid county.

The "Banner" is the name of a new paper published at Smithland by Rutter & Rutter. It is a neat, lively paper, one worthy the patronage of its county, and the PRESS wishes it success. There is one thing we object to, however, it says: "As to our political views they are Democratic, and we propose to stand by the principles of that great party," and in the same number it proceeds to attack silver and defend goldbugism. Its statement and its editorial are incompatible. The principles of the party have been enunciated in the party platform; in the platform of the last State Convention we find this:

Fourth—Recognizing the fact that the United States is the greatest silver producing country in the world, and that both gold and silver were equally the money of the constitution from the beginning of the republic until the hostile and fraudulent legislation of the Republican party against silver which unduly contracted the circulating medium of the country, and feeling that the great interests of the people demand more money for use in the channels of trade and commerce, we tender our gratitude to the Democrats in the last Congress for their almost unanimous vote in both Houses in favor of the free coinage of silver and demand its restoration to the position of equality before the law given to it by our fathers.

In the National Democratic platform we find these words:

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage."

In addition to these, with but few exceptions, the party's speakers in congress and out of congress, have since 1878 preached the same doctrine year after year, and at each campaign the old story was told over and over again. Even the party's campaign books, issued by the national committee, endorsed the doctrine. Now, as the Banner says, "Bob Walker is like other people in many respects; he has 'weakness,' but that weakness does not consist in running away from the doctrine of his party, and when away still claiming his party's name. No, no, brother, you are not a Democrat. Where are you at, anyway?"

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pain in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and Liver Troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50¢ for large bottle. At H. K. Woods Drug Store.

All kinds of dressed lumber, flooring, siding, ceiling, finishing lumber, moldings of every description, turned columns; our prices will not admit of competition. When wanting any of the above don't fail to get Goodlet Shreeves had the misfortune to have a horse that got its leg broken on the 10th. Drs. C. R. Stevens of Salem and H. P. Brown, of Childress, set the broken leg.

Our old friend Goodlet Shreeves comes in with the boss cut worm story. He says he caught seventy cut worms from two hills of corn. Can any one beat it—we mean in the number of worms.

As Dewey & Co.

The Courier-Journal had in its special from Owensboro yesterday the following Saturday interview:

Congressman Hendrick of the First district, said: "I made my campaign in a sound money platform and won by it. I believe my majority still exists in my district. These reports about so many free silver men in my county are untrue. How can a Democrat be for free silver with the record of our administration behind us. A Democrat could not get up and make a speech on a free silver platform. That would be going back on the teaching of our party."

This is what Mr. Hendrick has to say on the money question as it relates to his district. No doubt he thought he was talking by the card. But in view of what his congressional district did in the convention yesterday, it seems he knows very little about public sentiment at there. He was in the convention when the silver men of his district, under the lead of that brainy young Democrat, Ollie James, rushed like a cyclone to the rescue of those who demanded the restoration of silver—yet like a "hamb dumb" before his shears he opened not his mouth. The present representative from the First district had better keep his eyes on the gun. If he does not he will discover that before he gets his seat warm in Congress young James will be seated in his place, Ollie James is a coming young man and Hendrick will do well to keep an eye on him.—Owensboro Messenger.

TOLU.

T. J. Hamilton, after an illness of many months, is up again.

Misses Irene LaFave and Laura Bout, of Sheridan are visiting friends in Tolu this week.

A mistake last week as to the price of coin; 48¢ is highest price paid.

D. Tinsley was dry sued Saturday evening in Croft lake; he was found Sunday by the use of dynamite.

Rev. Aron Johnson preached at Forest Hill Sunday to a large crowd. Perhats forty obeyed the Saviour's command to "wash one another's feet."

Mr. and Mrs. Falon, of Livingston county, were visiting Dr. Boyd's family last week.

Miss Mattie Wallace has returned from Marion, bringing some friends from her.

P. B. Croft and wife, John Wolf, and Foster Threlkeld spent Sunday at the Springs.

Mrs. P. B. Croft and Miss Allie Croft took the packet for Evansville Monday.

A colt belonging to John Saucer, colored, got snake bitten and its head swelled until the eyes burst out.

Miss Mary Bennett and her brother Wallace returned home from Weston Monday.

T. J. Wright is hauling corn this week; he sold his corn in the ear at 46 cents.

Mrs. Jim Wallace is visiting relatives in Marion.

Miss Nannie Young leaves Wednes day for Marion to spend a few days, and then she will visit her sister in Union county.

NEW SALE.

Ervin Brouster and Mrs. Chester Conyers and little Sarah Thorning, are on the sick list this week.

We are seeing rain badly, very badly.

Three fourths of the corn crop of Princeton has to be planted the second time on account of destruction by cut worms.

The wheat crop looks bad; it does not look at this time to make, if favorable from now until harvest, more than 50 per cent. of a crop.

Wes and Sam Grimes set tobacco on the 11th, without any rain. Wes and Sam belong to the M. E. church so maybe the tobacco will live.

John Conyers had a horse to die last week.

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As Dewey & Co.

Dick Miles, of Tolu, was in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Our farmers report great destruction to tobacco plants by the bugs in the last ten days; some farmers report having lost every plant. From present prospects not more than one half of a tobacco crop can be set, if the season from now on is favorable.

The Rev. Hodge Murphy preached at Tyner's Chapel Saturday night and the second Sunday.

C. O. Lowery, Livingston's county court clerk, is visiting his father's family.

For pure, unadulterated, old fashioned Kentucky hospitality, the good people of the little village of Levias can not be beat anywhere in Kentucky.

The Rev. Robert LaRue, of Levias, is at home from Louisville to visit his friends, and Robert numbers them by the score.

Our Sabbath schools are increasing in attendance and interest every Sabbath. It is a good place for the old as well as the young.

FREEDOM.

The frost damaged crops to a certain extent.

There was services at Freedom Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mallie and Sallie Long were the guests of Polly and Lillie Fritts last Sunday.

That hanging at Marion last week ought to be a lesson to others.

It is hinted around that there is going to be another marriage in this neighborhood soon.

Farmers are still grubbing at the cutworms; much replanting will have to be done.

John Nesbit got the mitten the other night; oh, Johnnie!

Willie Fritts, Misses Lillie and Nora Fritts, Miss Annie Clark, Miss Ada Fritts, and Misses Robt Nesbit, Calvin Fritts, James Nation and Clay Fritts went to the river last week on a fishing expedition. They caught less than a hundred pounds of fish.

There will be preaching at Freedom next Sunday night. Rev. Ramsey will preach. Come out and hear him.

There was prayer meeting at this place Wednesday night.

about two dozen of all wool \$5 shirts.

See our suits at \$15.00.

Sam Howerton.

Miss Bertie Wigginton is at home, after a stay of several months at the Marion school.

We have a complete stock of finest dress goods at lowest cash prices.

Bugg & Loyd.

Jeff Wylie, of Princeton, was in town Sunday.

C. M. Rorer and family of Crittenden, were visiting his father, J. C. Rorer and family, of Caldwell, last Sunday.

We will sell you a good lamp, burner, chimney and wick complete for 30 cents; everything in glassware same rates.

S. C. Bennett.

J. T. Morgan's building, a combined store and dwelling at Flatrock.

A. H. Cardin of Marion was here last week making pretty high offers for a few tobacco crops that had not been sold.

Our Sabbath schools are increasing in attendance and interest every Sabbath. It is a good place for the old as well as the young.

Lee Dorroh, of White Sulphur, was visiting in Crittenden Sunday.

Claude Wilson, of Critter, was in town Sunday.

Will Dorroh and sister Maggie, of Lyon county passed here Sunday, en route to visit their brother Frank at Crayeville.

A nice line of new children's shoes.

Sam Howerton.

J. T. Wolf made a business trip to Crittenden Monday.

See our summer coats, vests, and duck pants.

Sam Howerton.

A large crowd attended the burial of Nellie Garner Monday evening.

Fred Guess with Miss Ella Black, of Critter, left home Sunday morning to attend church at Frederica. The horse ran away and ruined Fred's new buggy.

J. T. Morgan and Misses Lillie McDonald and Lillie Brown will attend the Endeavor convention at Louisville Thursday.

W. C. Glenn has for sale the best mare and colt in Caldwell county.

J. E. Critter has the best two year old mare in Ky. (a colt of the mare for sale as above). The price of the mare will suit any one that wants to buy; come at once and secure a big bargain.

W. C. Glenn.

IRON HILL.

The cut worms have done considerable damage to crops here, and most of the corn crop will be to plant again.

Rev. Barber preached to a large congregation Sunday and also preached at night.

Sandy Dean is teaching a two month school here and has quite a number of pupils.

Mr. Vau and wife, of Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Mollie Dunley of Lyon county, with Miss Mugg Stevenson, was visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Rorer of Crittenden was visiting her father, Wm. Dorroh, of White Sulphur, Saturday and Sunday.

Hackett Barber and his sister are visiting friends here at present.

A fine mare, owned by John D. Kemp, fell from Piney bluff Sunday night and was killed; she was a beauty and George was very proud of her.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL NEWS.

Needles, oil and supplies for all kinds of sewing machines at Pierce & Son's.

Lime at Pierce & Son's.

Shingles at Walker & Olive's.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Doors and sash at Walker & Olive's.

The carding machine will be at work in a few days.

FOR SALE:—A good road cart, very cheap. J. W. Gordons.

Get a copy of Coin's Financial School at Keen's.

Get your building lumber from Walker & Olive.

R. N. Dorr has purchased the Elder planing mill.

A primary election is the best way to nominate candidates.

Two cans corn for 15 cents.

A. F. Griffith.

Dr. Allen Lowery and wife, of Carrsville, were in town Monday.

Fly bumpers.

A. Dewey & Co.

Port Morris of Salem, was in town Monday, hunting a cook.

Misses Nellie Wilson and Mattie Blue went to Nashville Saturday. They went by boat from Dyersburg.

Get out prices on screen doors before buying elsewhere.

A. Dewey & Co.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes, Jr., and children are spending the week with friends at Caseyville.

Buy your screen doors from A. Dewey & Co.

Mr. F. M. Clement will go to Ardmore, Ind. Ter., shortly to rebuild the property he recently lost by fire.

Save money and buy your screen doors from A. Dewey & Co.

The people of the Boaz district, have just made a contract for a new school house. Mr. Ackridge, of Keel, is the contractor.

Bring in your wheat. We will pay the highest market price for it. W. D. Haynes.

The cut worms have even gone to the river bottom corn fields—something not known before in this section.

Car load of shingles just received, every bundle warranted; get our prices. A. Dewey & Co.

The residence of Bob't Blakely, two miles from Hampton, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening of last week. Most of the household goods were saved.

Siding, ceiling, moulding, etc., for sale by Walker & Olive. Get our prices on any bill you may want.

On the 17th the county court made an order allowing C. Henderson \$50 for arresting and delivering John M. Howerton to the jailer of Crittenden county. The county court offered a reward of that amount for his apprehension.

I will not be at my office in Marion next Saturday.

Mina Wheeler, School Supt.

A few days ago Mr. W. P. Loyd had the remains of his wife exhumed and placed in a splendid, substantial under ground marble vault, and an elegant monument was erected over the grave. The work was done by the Henry Bros., of this place, and is of course a tasty piece of work.

Big lot of O. G. doors and glazed sash bought before the advance of If you buy from us we will give you the advantage of old prices. A. Dewey & Co.

Drowned.

Friday evening Dee Tinsley was drowned in Barnett's lake. He was an unmarried man about thirty years old; for some years he has been subject to epileptic fits. He was in a boat on the lake and it is supposed that one of those fits came upon him, and he fell overboard and drowned. No one was with him at the time; his hat and fishing rod were found floating on the lake.

Aunt Mary Dead.

"Aunt" Mary Hayes, an old colored woman, who has been a resident of Marion for many years, died at her home Thursday, after a brief illness. "Aunt Mary," as she was familiarly known, had many friends among both the white and black people of this vicinity, and all regret her demise. She was a relic of slavery days, and an industrious woman she was. Peace to her ashes.

HELD OVER.

Five Men Charged With Burglarizing the Tolu Warehouse Held to Answer at Circuit Court.

The examining trial of George W. Rose, Burt Rose, Milton Rose, Lewis Windsor, and James Webb, charged with breaking into the Tolu warehouse and taking away a lot of goods occupied Monday and a part of Tuesday before county judge Moore. Some thirty odd witnesses were examined; the defendants were represented by James & James, Moore & Moore, of this place, and Judge Campbell, of Paducah; Messrs. Blue & Debow assisted county attorney Travis in the prosecution, and the battle was a pretty hard fought one all around.

After hearing the evidence and the argument the court decided to hold the accused in bond to answer any indictment the grand jury might find against them. The bond of each was fixed at \$300; the three Roses executed bond very readily, but Windsor and Webb failed in this and were sent to jail.

The case has attracted considerable attention on account of the prominence of some of the parties. The stolen goods belonged to the People's Store of Tolu, and the manager of the store, Mr. R. A. Moore, has spared no pains in working up the case. Mr. W. A. Wickliffe of Paducah, has assisted him in the matter.

Sunday School Convention.

God willing, we will hold our first District Sunday School Convention at Wilson's Chapel, Saturday, June 1.

The first district includes all the schools between the Marion-Fredonia and Marion Shady Grove roads. We hope all the schools in this district will be represented. We shall be glad if each school will send a good singing class. We shall be pleased to have representatives or classes from schools of other districts. We shall not expect the Wilson's Chapel school to furnish dinner for all, but cordially ask all the schools and surrounding neighborhoods to bring their banquets well filled. We shall be pleased to have from every school a report of its condition and progress. All classes present will be given a place

on programs. Let us all attend and make this a pleasant and profitable day, and let us ask for no outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our work.

J. F. PRICE, Co. Pres.

The school board held a meeting Monday night. The advisability of building an iron fence around the school house was discussed prominently. Three of the board were for the fence and three against it; and the matter was left for future settlement. The matter of re-electing teachers for the next term, the length of the term, and salaries came up for considerable discussion. Some members were for a nine month term and others for eight months. By a unanimous vote Mr. Evans was re-elected principal, and the assistant's place was tendered Mr. S. W. Adams; Misses Moore, Browning and Clement were chosen as teachers and Mr. Blackburn can have his old place if he wants it. Miss Kevil was not an applicant for a position in the school.

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We want to hold District Conventions in the county as follows:

No. 1, Wilsons Chapel, Sat., June 1

No. 2, " " 22

No. 3, Tolu " 29

No. 4, Enon " July 6

We want to hold the County Convention at Crayeville, Saturday Aug. 3.

If any other time or place would suit the people in the various districts better, they can inform me of that fact.

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Marriage License.

Coleman Byford and Miss Alice A. Tucker.

Burk McCormack and Mrs. Lucy Faulk.

Mr. W. E. Davis, of Lola, was in town yesterday.

To the Farmers of Crittenden,

We are handling the best binders and mowers built—for strength and light draft we defy competition. We also handle repairs.

H. J. Elder.

Deeds Recorded.

W. S. Paris to W. L. Franklin, 6 acres for \$16.

J. W. Gue to W. H. Flanary lots for \$150.

J. W. Blue, Jr., to G. R. Williams 8 acres for \$40.

Mr. J. C. Long is circulating a petition asking for the pardon of his son, who was sent to the penitentiary from this place at the last term of circuit court for attempting to burn a barn.

A car load of fine white Union country corn for sale; price 50 cents per bushel.

A. Dewey & Co.

Don't throw trash on the streets; it is a violation of a town ordinance to dump old shoes, old cans, and old rubbish of any kind on any street. The fine is from \$1 to \$20.

Among the Tolu people in town Monday were Messrs. Joe Brown and wife, Wm. Barnett and wife, W. P. Crider and wife.

At a meeting of the town trustees recently an ordinance was passed making it a fine to hitch horses to any shade tree in town.

The Methodists hold the quarterly meeting at Hurricane the second Saturday and Sunday in June.

Good molasses 20c per gallon.

A. F. Griffith.

THE MOBS WORK.

Howerton Pays The Severest of all Penalties For His Black Crime.

JAILER HARD LOCKS UP SOME OF THE MEN, BUT IS FORCED TO UNBOLT THE DOORS:

John Howerton is dead.

The illustration accompanying this article tells the manner of his death.

He committed the awful crime of rape, he died a disgraceful death at the hands of a mob.

He ruthlessly assaulted a helpless girl, protected by the darkness of the night, he robbed her of the priceless gem of pure womanhood. He was in turn ruthlessly dragged from jail, overpowered by arms that were stronger than his and under cover of night he was robbed of his life.

Notwithstanding the early hour, hundreds of people visited the scene, and looked upon the end of John Howerton. About 9 o'clock the corpse was cut down by county judge Moore and taken to the undertaker's, where it was afterwards turned over to the family of the dead man.

The career of Howerton for some

years past has been leading him up to the climax that came. He has been

almost continually before the courts,

and in unlawful affairs; some years ago he was involved in trouble some

what similar to his last escapade. It

was not so grievous, however, and he

succeeded in keeping it out of the

courts.

His father is Henry Howerton, an

old, white headed man in his sevenies;

he is a peaceful, law-abiding,

honest citizen, well thought of by his

neighbors, and everybody who knows

him sympathises with him in this

great sorrow.

While the public generally feared a

mob, but few people anticipated such

a hurry on its part. Howerton did

not reach Marion until night, and the

news of his arrest and arrival, it was

not known.

At 10 o'clock the jailer, who had

placed him behind the iron bars of the

county jail, when he was

locked in jail there was an unmistakable

knock at the door of the jailer's resi-

dence, which adjoins the jail; when the

officer went to the door, he was

soon made to understand that a num-

ber of men were present and they

wanted John Howerton; with little

ceremony the keys were in the hands

of the mob, and the jailer was mar-

ched along at the point of a pair of

pistols to assist in opening up, if his

services were necessary. No trouble

was encountered and soon the men

were in Howerton's cell, shaking his

arm to wake him up. He got up, as

soon as possible to put on his shoes.

While this was transpiring jailer Hard

had stopped at the first iron

door, quietly and quickly locked the

door, and then ran to the sheriff's

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SCIENCE OF ALL KINDS.

PROF. PICKERING reports the discovery of forty small lakes in Mars.

At a distance of seven miles above the earth no human being can breathe.

It is said that subcutaneous injections of salt have been found useful in the treatment of some forms of insanity.

The use of brick dust mortar as a substitute for hydraulic cement, where the latter cannot be obtained, is now recommended.

With the ray of sunlight falls through an aperture into a darkened room, it is rendered visible as far as it extends. What we actually see, however, is not the ray of light, but the particles of floating dust rendered visible by it.

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MILITARY HISTORY.

On June 2, 1865, Gen. Grant issued the order for the disbanding of the army from the war department at Washington.

The battle of Barnet was one of the most decisive ever fought. It was in 1471, and closed the age of baron rule in England.

At Gettysburg 140,000 men were opposed, and of this number the total dead loss was 23,191; the total Confederate loss 37,000.

On August 22, 1865, the battle of Bosworth field was fought, and Richard III was killed. Such was the end of the last king of England of the line of the Plantagenets.

The battle of the British soldiers is a name given to the battle of Inkermann, November 5, 1854, because the British troops bore the brunt of the fight.

There was no draft of men for the first draft was authorized by act of April 16, 1862, but did not begin until July, 1863.

In the battle of Marengo 58,000 men participated, and of this number 13,000 were killed or wounded, about twenty-two percent. Napoleon thought Marengo his greatest victory. He always kept throughout life the uniform he wore on that day.

MUSIC AND ART.

NO FEWER than eighty-six plans have been sent in for the new Egyptian museum at Cairo, some coming from America. The premiums will be awarded soon.

MASCAGNI has written another opera, soon to be brought out at Milan. It is called "Silvana" has no chorus, and only three characters. Signor de Lucia will sing the tenor part.

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The master of an ocean steamer, who has experienced several perils at sea, asserts that during times of disaster women are more self-possessed and more heroic than men.

Mrs. L. E. CASTLE, of Callender, Ia., has qualified to act as justice of the peace. Her husband runs a drug store in her name, and thus her initials were used on the ballots instead of his. As there was no law against her acting as justice, she has been sworn in.

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ABOUT THE WRITERS.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR, who has made a beginning as an author, is ambitious to become a playwright.

RUDYARD KIPLING is spending several weeks at the capital. He has been making a close study of George Washington's life.

The funeral services of Robert Louis Stevenson in Samoa were conducted by missionaries of the London Missionary Society.

WHILE Heribert Spence bankrupted himself by the publication of charts to go with his philosophic books, a French high-flying concert hall singer sold \$2,000 a week at a New York place of amusement.

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PICKED UP.

In Switzerland one hundred of every one thousand stone cutters die of consumption; in England the rate is 340 deaths per 1,000.

VALENCIENNES lace is coming into popularity, and blouse waists made of it are worn over white silk underbodices.

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THE ARMS OF EUROPE.

THE army and navy of England cost \$160,000,000 a year.

THE lowest sick rate in the English navy service in 1863 was on the south coast of America station, and the highest on the China station.

A RUSSIAN economist estimates the annual cost of armed peace in Europe at \$2,000,000,000. How vastly less expensive it would be to maintain an unarmed peace!

A NEW outer sole is being tried on the boots of the German soldiers by direct order of the emperor. It consists of a paste of linseed oil varnish and iron filings, which is said to render the sole flexible and make it more durable than the new aluminum boot nails.

Two new British torpedoes, the "Lion" and the "Lamb," should be speeded with fewer revolutions than others of their class. The "Lion" made a three-hour trial with an average speed of 27.6 knots with 245 revolutions. These two boats are 210 feet long.

THE Russian war office has decided to use henceforth exclusively gray horses for artillery purposes, the reason given for the innovation being that animals of this color have been found by experience to be stronger and more enduring than the brown ones now used.

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It is said that Rev. Dr. McGlynn, who lives in the pretty little rectory adjoining his church in Newburg, N. Y., devotes all his leisure to the cultivation of flowers.

MR. KURINO, the Japanese minister at Washington, is very fond of society, and he and the chancellor of the legation, a Japanese who speaks several languages, and is a most courteous and sociable young man, go out a great deal and have become very popular with the people at the capital.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

AN electric hair-curler is a new thing.

A PATENT has just been granted on a process for saving lead fumes in smelting.

A "CHASER" that is shot from a rocket and shoots around the heavens for fully ten minutes, has been invented by a man in Victoria, Australia.

A WINDOW cleaner composed of a brush having a water reservoir attached and arranged to supply water to the brushing surface is among late novelties.

AN alarm letter box is a recent invention. When a packet is dropped in it sounds a bell in the house, to inform the listeners that the postman has brought a letter.

AT THE yachting exhibition in London is a "combined ship's buoy." It is carried on deck, and when the ship sinks it floats and records at once the hour and minute of the disaster. It then automatically fires rockets, burns blue lights, shows a lamp, and rings a bell.

TO KEEP down expense it is stated that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western has not pushed repairs, and as a result now has at Scranton 145 crippled locomotives.

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